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The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 24/2, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to prepare, from within existing resources, a research-based report on the role of local government in the promotion and protection of human rights, including human rights mainstreaming in local administration and public services, with a view to compiling best practices and main challenges, and to present a progress report on the requested research-based report to the Council at its twenty-seventh session,

1. *Designates* the Committee members Mr. Coriliano, Ms. Elsadda, Mr. Hüseynov (Rapporteur), Mr. Seetulsingh (Chairperson), Mr. Yigezu and Mr. Ziegler as members of the drafting group;

2. *Notes* that the drafting group and the full committee held meetings to discuss the topic;

3. *Requests* the drafting group to submit a draft progress report to the Advisory Committee, after circulating it to all members of the Advisory Committee for approval electronically, before its thirteenth session in view of its submission to the Council at its twenty-seventh session, taking into account the replies to the questionnaire distributed after the discussion at the twelfth session of the Advisory Committee;

4. *Encourages* the various stakeholders to contribute to the work under way